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REF: STATE 257196 (PARA 6)

1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF DRAFT
DECLARATION OMANI FOREIGN MINISTER ZAWAWI GAVE US OCTOBER
15 (PARA 6 REFTEL):

2. QTE: THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, IRAN,
IRAQ, QATAR, OMAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES, REPRESENTING THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND RE-AFFIRMING
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THE STRONG HISTORICAL TIES AND GOOD RELATIONS THAT LINK

THEIR PEOPLES TOGETHER AND THEIR COMMON INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS, RESOLVED TO PROTECT THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THESE PEOPLES IN PARTICULAR AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN GENERAL, AND RECOGNIZING THE CLOSE LINK BETWEEN THE TWO FACTORS OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND THEIR BELIEF THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE

AGREED THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) RE-AFFIRM THE FULL RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL STATES IN THE REGION AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO CHOOSE ITS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, AND NOT TO RESORT TO THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE BY OR AGAINST ANY STATE AND TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

(2) RE-AFFIRM ITS RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE TERRITORIES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE STATES OF THE REGION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE STIPULATIONS OF THE BILATERAL AND REGIONAL AGREEMENTS.

(3) SHALL ENDEAVOR TO COOPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES, TO ESTABLISH RULES AND ORGANIZATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRESERVATION OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, AND TO ESTABLISH COMMON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS TO THIS END. THEY SHALL ALSO COOPERATE COLLECTIVELY IN THE REGULATION OF NAVIGATION AND THE DESIGNATION OF SEA LANES IN THE REGIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF COMMON BENEFIT WITHOUT AFFECTING IN ANY MANNER THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY STATE.

(4) SHALL COOPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER POSSIBLE SPHERES IN SUCH A CONFIDENTIAL

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MANNER THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT RECIPROCAL BENEFITS FOR THEIR PEOPLES.

(5) RESOLVE TO KEEP THE REGION OUT OF INTERNATIONAL RIVALRIES AND TO COOPERATE AMONG THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES IN CASES OF ANY DANGER WHICH THREATENS ONE OR MORE STATES OF THE REGION. END QTE. KISSINGER

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